

The News.

The varied and highly interesting intelligence communicated this morning by our telegraphic correspondents, from every section of the country, will be read with a great deal of attention by all classes.

The Senate yesterday adopted several important resolutions, among which was one asking for information concerning the contracts reported to have been entered into with army officers for supplying provisions, &c., and another directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of making it a penal offence for an officer to become a contractor.

After a long and tedious debate in the House of Representatives yesterday, the Senate bill to effect discipline in the Navy, by reducing ratings, solitary confinement, compelling offenders to wear disciplinary badges, &c., was defeated by a vote of 70 to 37.

Some very interesting proceedings took place in the Legislature yesterday. In the Senate, a proposition was introduced to abolish the license system for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Several resolutions connected with the canal contracts were presented in the Assembly, among them one making inquiry relative to a reported secret meeting which is said to have been held by certain members of the late Canal Board.

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The Mint Meeting at Philadelphia—James Gordon Bennett's Letter to the Editors of the Herald.

It is not necessary to call the attention of the business community of New York to the proceedings at the Philadelphia mint meeting last night, on the Mint question, which we publish in our columns this morning. These proceedings will naturally attract the attention of all classes of our readers, from the intrinsic importance of the subject to which they relate.

We have the right—our financial and commercial interests have the right—to a branch mint; the business interests of the whole country demand it at this commercial and financial centre. It ought to have been established here, in fact, from the time that California gold dust became a regular article of shipment to this port, for it was demanded, to render the raw material into coin.

There seems to be a general call outside of New York for a dissolution of the institution, principally on the ground of its mismanagement, its humbug, and its inefficient character. Its unconstitutionality, as a lottery gambling concern, pertains simply to this State, and comes under our special laws.

Forrest and Stevens.—We have received a note from Wilkes, of the Gazette, denying that he has had any intention of collecting what he calls "black mail" from Mr. Forrest. It was unnecessary. He was never thought of in connection with the quarrel.

The Explosion and Loss of Life at Hurlgate.—INQUIRY ON THE BODIES—VERDICT OF THE JURY.—CONDUCT OF THE PILOTS.—REMARKS BY THE JURY.—INTENSE EXCITEMENT.—ENTIRE EXONERATION OF PROFESSOR MAILLEFERT.

Why, then, has not a branch mint been established in New York? Why has the subject become stale and doubtful of success? Why are we thus subbed by the Philadelphia, and challenged to do our worst? It is because evil influences have been operating against us—not in Philadelphia, but here in New York.

The extent and ramifications of anti-slavery sentiments, intrigues, influences, and combinations, in this city and State, are truly remarkable. National obligations, good faith, domestic policy, and common sense, ought to make New York the most conservative and law-abiding State in the Union.

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The testimony in the Cuban trial closed yesterday on both sides. The Judge ruled that Burnett's evidence should be stricken from the case altogether, and that the jury should consider there was no such witness in the case.

merchants at this time at our hotels, we know at least how to account for it. If this abolition hue and cry is to continue, we may guess where it will end. Southern merchants will go to Philadelphia or Baltimore for their goods; and the trade of the South will be sufficient for the ambition of either.

The Art Union Lottery.—We have a number of extracts from country letters, showing the extreme unpopularity of this institution throughout the country. We shall endeavor to make room for some of them as soon as possible. Here is a specimen from the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.

The next witness called was Mrs. Elizabeth M. Maillefer, wife of the late Professor Maillefer. She was on the shore of the river, and saw the boat as it exploded. She heard the report, and a friend intended to go with her husband in his boat to witness the operations, but she was prevented by the explosion.

The Illustrated Comic Pic.—The richest and funniest number yet issued. It is out this morning, and for sale at 24th Street, and by all the news boys. Its contents are of a most amusing and interesting nature.

Dr. Holton's Lectures on Physiology.—In the New York Medical College, Thirteenth Street, Wednesday, April 1st, at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. In the Dwight Presbyterian Church, Sixth Street, New York, Monday, April 2nd, at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Remember Prof. Williams' Lecture and Examination of the Human Eye, at the Metropolitan Hall, 115th Street, on Saturday evening, the 27th inst. at 7 1/2 o'clock. The lecture will be given in French and English.

Green Turtle again.—The undersigned has just received a lot of fine Green Turtles, and is selling them at a low price. They are fresh and healthy, and will be found to be a most nutritious and palatable article of food.

California.—Persons of healthy constitutions, about to proceed to California, to travel or reside, can insure their lives at a special premium of two per cent, by insuring with the California Life Insurance Company, of San Francisco.

The Last.—We perceive that the Irving Building Association is so nearly full that the last place left is now being sought for. The building is to be completed in the month of May, and will then be ready for occupancy.

thrown upwards with great violence. He was then thrown into the water, and was nearly drowned. The boat contained the galvanic battery, in company with my brother-in-law, Benjamin Maillefer; I was in the boat, and was the only one who remained on board.

Wild's Fruit Drops Triumph.—The End of Don't—Dr. Chilton, one of the first chemists in the world, has discovered a new and valuable medicine, called Wild's Fruit Drops, which is said to be a most efficacious remedy for all kinds of ailments.

Information Wanted of George Byrne, Police Officer.—A Police Officer named George Byrne, who was discharged from the force on the 1st inst., is wanted for the purpose of being re-employed. He is a native of Dublin, and was formerly a member of the force.

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The Crystal Palace again.—Patent Taper by Lagoda and Patent Taper by Threeley, prepared by the Crystal Palace, and sold by the Crystal Palace, and sold by the Crystal Palace.

The Great Carpet Depot, and Regulator of Carpet Prices.—For prices of English Carpets, see the Great Carpet Depot, and Regulator of Carpet Prices.

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